

ACEC/CO Lobbyists Bill and Lacey Artist

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## If you aren't at the Legislative Table, You'll be the Menu:

Colorado State Budget 101 and its Impact on your Business

**Wednesday, June 17th**  
**ACEC/CO 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom**  
**2:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

Several years ago, ACEC/CO past president Dave Adams urged us to get involved in the legislative process by saying "if we aren't at the table, we'll be on the menu". This 2009 legislative session, ACEC/CO was at the table on transportation funding, construction defects and other business practices' bills. Yet the dominating topic at the capitol was how the legislators were trying to eliminate a \$700 million deficit to balance the state budget. Some questioned to what extent they would go to balanced it - by getting around the intent of Tabor or raiding any fund that had money in it.

**ACEC/CO lobbyists Bill and Lacey Artist will give us an informative presentation on "Colorado Budget 101".** They will explain:

- How the state budget is set up now;
- How Tabor and other amendments, such as #23, or Arveschoug-Bird statute impact the state budget;
- How the new SB09-228 will change the state budget and its affects on the state's ability to fund transportation, capitol construction, water projects;
- How much control of the budget do the legislators have?

Also, Scott Martinez and John Anderson, attorneys with Holland & Hart, will give a brief explanation on Amendment 54 which affects those who have sole source contracts and your ability to make political contributions.

*Please RSVP to help us plan:*  
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